

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,  
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Mala's sons  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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## DR. KILGO AGAIN.

The Opposition to Him Born of Narrowness and  
Thwarted Ambitions Culminates in Personal  
Violence on the Cars Monday.

The ARGUS has taken occasion from time to time—in which it may be thought officious by some, and offensive by yet others—to express its estimate of Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, a man of broadness of views and sincerity of purpose, with the ability to cope with every adversary and maintain the supremacy of his principles—not his principles in the sense of originality, but RIGHT principles, which are immortal, originating in God and abiding forever, depending not upon the passing generations of men for their vitality; but giving a quickening spirit and an efficacy of living to all who lay hold of them and look not back. Jno. C. Kilgo, since he came into the religious and intellectual life of North Carolina, as the president of Trinity College, has been, in the estimation of the ARGUS—and in speaking for ourselves we believe we voice the sentiment of thousands of the State's citizens—the fearless advocate of these principles in the unseemly controversies that have been forced upon him, and has expounded them with unsullied purity through the various chairs of the college over which he presides and which he has built up into one of the truly great and admirable educational institutions of the land.

We have no patience, therefore, with the captious criticism to which this good man has been so shamelessly subjected, nor the narrow-viewed opposition with which he has been so persistently pursued born of littleness, or selfish ambition or personal passion—unholy withal, and culminating in a personal assault upon him by Mr. R. B. Crawford, president of

the Methodist Advocate Publishing Company, while traveling on the cars on Monday between Greensboro and Durham, as reported in to-day's papers.

We have always maintained that the opposition to Dr. Kilgo was not of God, and the violent assault made upon him in the cars Monday by one who poses as the expounder of Christian doctrine proves that the spirit behind it is of the devil; and we have written these views, on the margin of the storm, that they may be as oil upon the troubled waters, calming the souls of men ere they be drawn into the vortex of a passionate public controversy that cannot prove other than detrimental to the religion of God and His greater glory.

Many a man toils and plans and eats his own heart out that other hearts may beat care-free and happy and the souls of men be broadened in the after-whiles of time. And such men, whose purposes are in God, live above the clouds, sun-kissed but never satisfied 'till at rest in Him. We say this as the experience of life, but yet we know that in saying this we cannot thus balance the things of this world. We are simply doing the duty that is next us as it is given us to see our duty to our fellowmen professing to be followers of Him who said, "Blessed are the peacemakers."

And yet men whose only God is their passions or their ambitions are as completely of no right to violently assault others as are men who know the God of love and mercy. In fact, after all the sects and creeds have been sifted down to a final analysis, unflinching love and unflinching kindness go far to make up the whole duty of human life from a Christian view-point.

### Libraries For the County Public Schools.

To the Committees and Patrons of the Public Schools of Wayne County:

We wish to call your attention to an act of the recent Legislature encouraging the establishment of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts. Something to read is what we need now in our schools. A good library will awaken more interest and arouse more enthusiasm in the pupils of a school than anything else that can be done for them. This interest will not be confined to the school children but will spread all over the district. The reason we country people do not read is that we have nothing to read. We urge the committee and the patrons of each school to make an effort to secure this \$30 library at such a small cost to you. Ten dollars contributed by the patrons of each school will secure a \$30 library of from 50 to 100 volumes. We suggest that the chairman of each committee solicit contributions from the

patrons and friends of his school.

The act is as follows:

SEC. 6. Whenever the patrons and friends of any free public school shall raise by private subscription and tender to the County Superintendent of Schools, for the establishment of a library to be connected with said school, the sum of ten dollars, the county Board of Education shall appropriate from the money belonging to that school district asking for the library, the sum of ten dollars for this purpose, and shall appoint one intelligent person in the school district the manager of said library. The County Board of Education shall also appoint one competent person, well versed in books, to select the books for such libraries as may be established under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. As soon as the County Board of Education of any county shall have made an appropriation for a library in the manner prescribed, the County Superintendent of Schools shall inform the Secretary of the State Board of Education of the fact, whereupon the said State Board of Education shall remit to the County Superintendent of Schools the sum of ten dollars for the purchase of books for said library. Upon receipt of

this money, the County Superintendent of Schools shall turn over to the person appointed to select books, the amounts secured by private subscription, by appropriation from the County Board of Education, and the appropriations from the State Board of Education.

Sec. 8. The person appointed to select books shall purchase such books as he or she may deem best suited for such purpose, and shall file with the County Superintendent of Schools vouchers for the whole amount received. Provided, that no vouchers shall be valid except for books and transportation charges.

Sec. 9. The local manager of every library shall carry out such rules and regulations for the proper use and preservation of the books as may be enjoined by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and shall make provisions for having all books, when not in circulation, kept under lock and key.

Sec. 10. The local managers of two or more libraries may by agreement exchange libraries: Provided, that no exchange shall be made oftener than once in six months, and that no part of the expense of exchanging libraries shall be borne by the public.

Sec. 11. The sum of \$5,000 of the appropriation for the public schools of the State is hereby appropriated and set apart to be expended by the State Board of Education under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 12. Not more than six (6) schools in any county shall be entitled to the benefits of this act, and no school district in any incorporated town shall receive any moneys under its provisions, the school receiving this benefit shall be decided by the County Boards.

You notice in section twelve that "not more than six schools in any county shall be entitled to the benefits of this act," therefore the first six schools applying will get the libraries.

Our Representatives from this county, Messrs. Allen and Hood, are very anxious to see Wayne county have the libraries. Mr. Allen very kindly offers to make a personal effort to raise sufficient funds to add to each library a copy of "Distinguished North Carolinians," a very valuable book, written by Mr. W. J. Peele, of Raleigh.

Our County Board of Education will meet Aug. 5, and will be glad to receive applications for libraries.

Respectfully,

E. T. ATKINSON,  
County Supt.

Woodland Crumbs.

The clouds have passed off once more and our farmers are trying to finish their crop.

Woodland High school will open August 13th, Prof. Farlow principal.

Bros. G. W. Edgerton and Dallas Phillips attended church at Woodland on Saturday and Sunday last.

Friends quarterly meeting will be held at Bethany church, beginning on Friday of this week at 11 o'clock.

We learn that Mrs. Elizabeth Starling, who was critically ill some weeks ago, has nearly regained her usual health.

Mr. Isaac Price, of Duplin county, while on a visit to Mr. James N. Price, near Genoa, died of heart disease. His remains were laid to rest in the Woodland cemetery on Friday last. He has a wife and two brothers and quite a number of other relatives.

READER.

Mexican Liver Plus cure all liver ills. Price 25c.

### WALTER LETTER.

#### A Chronicling of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Mr. Ham Caldwell and sister, Miss Dixie Lee, are visiting relatives at Kinston, this week.

Mr. Ed. Gurley and children are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gurley, in Johnston county.

Miss Grace Mimms, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in our community, returned to her home at Maxton this morning.

Mr. Jethro Howell, from Clayton, is on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howell, where his host of friends are glad to see him.

Mr. Leland and Miss Lizzie Beeton spent Saturday and Sunday with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yelverton, near Stantonburg.

Mrs. Ophelia Crawford and daughters, Misses Berta and Carrie, after spending a few days in your city, will go to Kinston, to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Crawford.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Miss Dixie Lee and Messrs. Wade and Ham Caldwell took in the excursion to the coast last week and had a most delightful trip, as all have who go with the veteran excursionists, Messrs. Hollowell & Peterson. They run another the 30th, and a good time is assured all who may go.

Miss Martha Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Howell, was married last week to Mr. Joe Lane. It was a Gretna Green affair and the father of the young lady is very much displeased on account of the age of the young lady. She is not quite 15 years old. She left home to go to Sunday school and has not yet returned.

The death of Mr. Dave Andrews, in your city is very much regretted by his host of friends in this community, where he was born and raised. Dave was generous hearted, true to his friends, kind, and exceedingly obliging and by his faculty of adapting himself to circumstances made friends everywhere. His familiar face will be missed. To his bereaved family we extend our most sincere sympathy. His makes a score of deaths in our family connections in the past few years.

His Excellency, Gov. Aycock, is on the right line in his efforts to suppress lynching, and there are but very few law abiding men but who will hold up his hands in helping him. Lynching does not cause the crime to grow less, and what more could a trial by jury promise, especially when some attorney would be ready to defend the criminal, to say nothing of the cost to the county. We are opposed to lynching, but everything considered, it seems to be the only alternative.

A vote of thanks is due Mr. Bob Taylor, of Morehead City, for a complimentary sail and fishing excursion last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Exum, Messrs. Jim Wood, Ham Caldwell and Dr. and Mrs. Will Crawford. Messdames Exum and Crawford caught more in number and weight than the entire crowd, while Messrs. Jim Wood and John Exum made a tie of one apiece, which they will fish off at some future date. We all had a delightful time, for which we are indebted to Mr. John Exum and Mr. Bob Taylor.

### KILLICKINICK

"Oak Glenn",  
Walter, N. C., July 24, 1901.

Strike or no strike, Schwab's salary goes right on.

The canteen law is creating a long dry spell.

The labor unions are endeavoring to dent the tin cans.

Rain water is a most desirable thing in this world.

All are ready to strike for a lower temperature.

### MT. OLIVE LETTER.

#### A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU,  
July 24, 1901.

Misses Neta Carraway and Essie Martin are visiting friends in Newbern.

Miss May Tatum was visiting friends in Goldsboro several days last week.

Miss Betsey Kornegay, of Bowdens, is visiting Mrs. Y. F. Knowles this week.

Mr. C. O. Brown, of Clinton, is visiting friends and relatives near here this week.

Miss Inese Moore, of South Port, is the guest of Miss Mollie Williamson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kornegay left Sunday for LaGrange where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Misses Nellie Moore and Marie Weyher, of Kinston, are the guests of the family of Mr. R. Kornegay this week.

Mrs. N. C. Mawbold, after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Kornegay, for two weeks left for LaGrange Wednesday.

The Mt. Olive baseball team left Monday night for Newbern where they played a game with the Newbern boys Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Kornegay returned home yesterday after visiting friends and relatives for some time in Kinston and LaGrange.

Miss Bell Winjers, after visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Alpher, for several months, returned to her home in Fremont last week.

Several of the Mt. Olive people went on Hollowell and Peterson's excursion to Morehead last week and report a very nice time.

The many friends of Mr. Lon Davis will regret to know that he is confined to his home with typhoid fever and wish for him a speedy recovery.

The game of baseball between Mt. Olive and the Parks team played here Thursday scored 14 to 1 in favor of Mt. Olive. What's the matter with Mt. Olive.

Mr. Will Oliver and family after visiting relatives here for some time left last week for Raleigh where they will spend some time before returning to their home in Florence, S. C.

### Greenleaf Items.

Crops in this section are improving, although backward.

One of our citizens, Mr. Dosey S. Rickland, has malarial fever.

Work is now in progress on the park at the old fair ground, near here.

The poet of Saulston passed through our village Tuesday evening.

The weather continues hot, but if you want to get cool stop at North Greenleaf.

The revival at Salem church is still in progress, conducted by Revs. Benson and Durant.

North Greenleaf is still in the lead. We will be connected by phone soon and we are glad to make connection with the outside world.

"JAY."

The mosquito is up against the oil trust.

Tom Reed is now organizing an Oil Cloth Trust.

### Buck Swamp Items.

Miss Sadie Mitchell is visiting Miss Ethel Perkins.

Mr. "Bill" Ezzell, from Pikeville, was in our midst Sunday.

Miss Belle Corbat, from your city, was visiting in our midst Sunday.

Miss Mary Pearson is visiting her brother Mr. Willie Pearson, near Salem.

Misses Nona and Iona Peacock, were the guests of Miss Blanche Peacock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rose, from Grifton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Aycock, from Fromont, were visiting in our neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. Lonnie Deans and sister, Miss Bessie, spent last Sunday with Miss Effie Grantham, near Oaklen.

Mrs. J. L. Pearson and son John, from your city, were visiting her sick mother, Mrs. Edith Deans, Sunday.

The many friends of Capt. Marion Lynch will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed with fever, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Lynch, near here.

### FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

#### ON FREE SILVER.

Ex-Senator Charles A. Towne has been in the past a staunch friend of free silver, and no one has questioned or can question his sincerity in that connection.

He sees it going a-begging, and he recently said in New York to a New York Sun reporter:

"The free silver question is absolutely dead in the West. It will not only not be an issue in 1904, but I do not believe it will be mentioned in the Democratic platform or campaign. Our position on free silver in 1896 and 1900 was misunderstood. We were not demanding more market nor more profit for the silver mine, but more money for the country to keep up prices. God in his wide providence has provided a vast increase in the supply of gold, and to-day there is more money in the country than there would have been if the gold supply had remained stationary and the mints had been opened to the free coinage of silver. So long as the present condition continues or the supply of gold continues to increase there can be no successful or serious demand for the free coinage of silver. Certainly, that demand cannot again be made an issue in a national campaign until there is a big change in industrial or financial conditions."

This opinion serves to make plainer the drift of political sentiment and action. It becomes plainer every day that the robber tariff and its resultant trusts and millionaires and tramps will claim first place in 1904, and that a leader will be sought whom the people will trust when such an issue is raised.

A heavy fan swayeth much these hot days.

Fitz is still in the ring as a wrangler, if not a puncher.

Unless a girl has pretty hands she seldom uses them for the purpose of hiding her face.

The coatless man is a lump of ice on the fevered brow of society.

The coated man is a stick of dynamite, liable to disastrous explosion.